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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 2993

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, TW
SUBJECT: ARREST OF TSENG CH'ENG-CHIN (2582/2052/6855) AKA CHIN
CHEN-TSENG

REF: STATE 117559

1. WE HAVE AGAIN APPROACHED MOFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS ON
THE TSENG CASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT
YET BEEN SENTENCED (THE MAY 6 DATE MAY HAVE BEEN A HEARING).
MOFA STILL DOES NOT HAVE FULL INFORMATION FROM THE RELEVANT
SECURITY AGENCIES, BUT WILL LET US KNOW AS SOON AS THAT COMES
THROUGH.

2. THE SYSTEM WE HAVE ESTABLISHED WITH MOFA WHEREBY OUR
HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES ARE HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS HAS WORKED QUITE WELL TO DATE, THOUGH
WE ARE AWARE THAT FOR BUREAUCRATIC REASONS IT IS NOT ALWAYS
AS SPEEDY AS WE MIGHT LIKE. THEREFORE WE PREFER NOT
TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THIS SYSTEM--WHICH WE BELIEVE EMPHASIZES
THE OFFICIAL NATURE OF OUR CONCERN AND ALLOWS US TO EXACT A
DEGREE OF ACCOUNTABILITY FROM MOFA--UNLESS THERE ARE
COMPELLING REASONS TO GO ELSEWHERE FOR OUR INFORMATION.

3. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE
WEEK AND SEE IF MOFA CAN BE MORE FULLY RESPONSIVE BY THEN.
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IF NOT, WE WILL CONTACT TSENG'S LAWYER OR WIFE EARLY NEXT
WEEK.
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